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Pp. 165, viii.

Yale: Ond 25. 946m.

[This book represents a study of the origin, development and eventual collapse of the Federal Republic of Austria in the period between the two World Wars. The discussion is set within the framework of a constitutional history, the major portion concerned with the Constitution of 1920; the principles which motivated its formulation; the structure of the government, and the dual influence of the party system and foreign policy on its operation. Appendices give a short evolution of the constitution, the complete English text of the constitution of 1920, and a listing of the Austrian governments during the period indicated--Analyst].

Field date: no date
Analyst: Leslie L. Clark

Evaluation: Social Scientist--4
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Pp. xi, 263; 8 plates; 3 maps; preface; bibliography; index.

Yale: Bq29K. 953H.

[This book is a study of post-war conditions in Austria. The author discusses the success of the coalition government, the standard of living, and the economic aid Austria received through the Marshall Plan and UNRRA. Mr. Hiscocks dwells upon the political and economic difficulties that resulted from the Allied military occupation of Austria. It is the author's thesis that Austrian foreign policy is, and will continue to be based upon a belief in internationalism. --Analyst]

Field date: 1946-1949
Analyst: June Orloff

Evaluation: Government Official-5
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Pp. xii, 154

Yale: Nc95. A9. 953H.

[This study, written for the European Affairs Division of the Library of Congress by one of its Austrian Foreign Consultants, presents a brief survey of Austrian thinking, teaching, and research in the field of economics before proceeding with a detailed analytical description of Austria's post-war recovery which resulted from Marshall Plan and subsequent aid programs. The author served after the war as chief of the Economic and Financial Planning Department of the Austrian Ministry of Planning, and later as chief of the Ministry of Nationalized Industries. He was at date of publishing a member of the staff of the Creditsanstalt-Bankverein in Vienna. His present analysis discusses the investment and

5: Heissenberger, Franz.

fiscal policies of the Austrian Government in the light of postwar reconstruction problems, the efforts to strengthen production in key segments and improve living standards, the balance of payments problem and foreign trade policy, and the Austrian position in European economic integration. In conclusion, he treats of Austrian prospects for future economic viability. A lengthy bibliography is appended at the end of the book. --Analyst]

Field date: none
Analyst: Jack Crane

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Pp. 558, 16 plates.

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[Translated from the German by G. E. R. Gedye].

[This source is a general survey of Austria and includes sections on history, geography, politics, economics, arts, crafts, educational institutions, gastronomy and recreational and touristic facilities. It also includes special treatment of the nine provinces into which the country is divided geographically and politically. The source is abundantly illustrated and includes a bibliography at the end. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Eugene Lerner

Evaluation: Unknown-3
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[This is a sympathetic, thumbnail sketch of the man who succeeded Leopold Figl as Austrian Chancellor. The author personally interviewed the Chancellor. The present article is a summary of his impressions but supplies useful background and biographic information on the Chancellor, his education, political activity, interests and personality. The article concludes with a brief statement of the Chancellor's policies with respect to Aust ria's internal and foreign problems at the time of the interview. --Analyst]

Field date: no date
Analyst: Jack Crane

Evaluation: Journalist, 3
Processed in 1956

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Pp. vii, 109; 11 maps; 9 pp. of diagrams.
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[This rapid but factual account discusses the economic and political problems of Austria following the dismemberment of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, comparing these with the apparently less critical conditions resulting from the second World War. The author rejects the view that a truncated Austria is unable to develop a viable economy based on political independence and its own natural resources, provided intelligent and energetic policies are pursued by the Government. The period of stabilization following the disastrous inflation after World War I and the recovery achieved in the decade following the world crisis in 1929 are cited in support of his thesis. The role of German expansionism both before and after the Anschluss is developed in some detail. In a closing chapter the author submits his own views on the factors which should influence the planning for Austria's future development. --Analyst]

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9: Rothschild, K. W.

Field date: no date
Analyst: Jack Crane

Evaluation: Sociologist-4, 5
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